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FELIX GALIMIR CHAMBER MUSIC AWARD CONCERT

**Erato String Quartet**

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## PROGRAM

**String Quartet No. 1** — **Erwin Schulhoff** (1894-1942)

Presto con fuoco
Allegretto con moto e con malinconia grotesca
Allegro giocoso alla slovacca
Andante molto sostenuto

**Hourglass Memories** — **Sean Goldman** (b.1993)

**String Quintet in C, D. 956** — **Josef Haydn** (1732-1809)

Allegro di molto
Un poco adagio e affettuoso
Menuet alla Zingarese new
Presto e scherzando

**ERATO STRING QUARTET**

Meagan Turner, violin
Samuel Choi, violin
Luca Casciato, viola
Evan Lamberton, cello

Praised for versatility and fiery interpretations, violinist **MEAGAN TURNER** remains in high demand as a soloist, chamber player, and orchestral musician throughout Ontario. Beginning her studies in Suzuki violin at age 8, Meagan has since studied with Etsuko Kimura, David Zafer, and Erika Raum. Making her orchestral debut at age 10, Meagan has been invited to perform at the provincial and national levels on many occasions. A frequent prizewinner in festivals throughout the province, Meagan has also been awarded several Silver Medals from the Royal Conservatory of Music for top provincial standings in violin performance. She enjoys orchestral playing, having held several section violin and leadership positions in the Durham Youth Orchestra, Mooredale Youth Orchestras, Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra, National Youth Orchestra of Canada, Orchestré de la Francophonie, University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Guelph Symphony Orchestra, and the Ontario Philharmonic. As a soloist and chamber musician, Meagan has had the opportunity to perform and attend masterclasses with Annalee Patipatanakoon, Jacques Israelievitch, Mark Fewer, Jeanne Lamon, Ivars Taurins, Johnathan Crow, Alexandre de Costa, Elissa Cassini, Anton Kuerti, James Ehnes, Henning Kraggereud, the Cecilia Quartet, the Gryphon Trio, the New Orford Quartet, and the Brentano Quartet. In the 2013/2014 concert season, Meagan is excited for upcoming engagements to

perform the violin concerti of Bach, Vivaldi, and Mendelssohn, as well as several recitals. Meagan is currently a full scholarship student at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music, happily studying with Erika Raum.

1st prize winner of the 2014 Felix Galimir Award for Excellence in Chamber Music as a founding member of the Erato String quartet, violinist **SAMUEL CHOI** is currently in his first year, pursuing a Bachelor of Music Performance degree at the University of Toronto where he is a student of Jonathan Crow. Samuel has been a member of Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra, Calgary Youth Orchestra and is currently a member of the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Samuel has also studied with Mark Skazinetsky and Danuta Ciring. Samuel has performed in master classes with Barry Shiffman, Andrew Wan, Eric Nowlin, Annalee Patipatanakoon, Erika Raum, Timothy Ying, Marie Berard, Etsuko Kimura and Brentano String quartet. Samuel was invited to perform at the Toronto City Hall in May 2013 where he played the Bach Partita No. 2. He feels very fortunate to work with his great quartet members and is very passionate about performing chamber music and hopes to continue having intense training. Samuel is a devout Christian and wishes to grow his faith in God.

Praised for his compelling tone and artistic expression, and coming from a large Italian family of enthusiastic amateur musicians, violist **LUCA CASCIATO** has found his way into many of Canada's youth, amateur and professional orchestras, music festivals and music programs. He has been playing violin and viola since the age of three and is currently studying with Eric Nowlin at the University of Toronto. Luca has performed and toured across Canada with the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra, National Youth Orchestra of Canada and the Ontario Philharmonic as principal violist and as well as the Orchestre de la francophonie and the Hart House Orchestra.with whom he made his solo debut this season. As a soloist Luca can also be seen performing regularly with the Appassionata Music Group. He attended Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts and has joined the CCAA Chamber String Orchestra in Chicago and New York's Carnegie Hall. A permanent member of both the Erato String Quartet and the Iron Strings Quartet, Luca enjoys chamber music and is a passionate jazz musician both as a violinist and guitarist. He is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Toronto, specializing in Mechatronics and Energy.

A native of Vancouver, cellist **EVAN LAMBERTON** began his foray into music with the clarinet and started playing the cello soon thereafter. After several stints in band camp over the years he now resides in Toronto where he studies with internationally-renowned cellist Shauna Rolston at the University of Toronto. Prior to moving to Toronto, Evan studied with cellist Ariel Barnes under whose tutelage he developed a strong passion for contemporary works and chamber music. In the future he hopes to explore both of these facets of the musical oeuvre in tandem. Evan was recently the recipient of the 2014 Felix Galimir Award for Excellence in Chamber Music as a member of the Erato Quartet. When not at school Evan can occasionally be found playing for Musica Reflecta (http://musicareflecta.wordpress.com)

Conceived and established by Scott St. John and the late Lorand Fenyves to honour the memory of the legendary violinist and chamber music coach, the **FELIX GALIMIR CHAMBER MUSIC AWARD** is given annually to the most promising string or piano chamber music group enrolled in the Faculty of Music's chamber music program. The Award includes a recital in Walter Hall and a cash prize. Past winners of the Award include the Tokai and Cecilia String Quartets. Felix Galimir was one of the most influential music figures who had taught at such institutions as the Juilliard School, the Curtis Institute of Music and the Marlboro Music Festival.

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